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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: MFA RENEWAL

1. AT 1815 DECEMBER 9, EC TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR TRAN VAN THINH TOLD MISSION OFFICER THAT COMMISSION IS ABLE TO SUPPORT REFERENCE TO TSB IN PROTOCOL OF RENEWAL OF MFA. TRAN EXPLAINED THAT COMMISSIONER DAVIGNON HAS AGREED TO THE TSB REFERENCE EVEN THOUGH HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO HAVE NONE. DAVIGNON HAS CALLED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO ASK IT TO REMOVE ITS OBJECTION. DAVIGNON INSISTS, HOWEVER, THAT TSB REFERENCE COME IN THE PREAMBLE TO THE PROTOCOL AND NOT IN PARAGRAPH 8. TRAN WARNED THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO CONTROL FRENCH AND UK ON THIS QUESTION AND THAT LANGUAGE TO WHICH HE AGREED LAST NIGHT CANNOT BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER CHANGE THROUGH SALAMI TACTICS OF LDC'S.

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2. TRAN REPEATED THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR COMMISSION TO GET PROTOCOL ON THE TABLE BY DECEMBER 15 IF COUNCIL IS TO BE BROUGHT TO APPROVE MFA RENEWAL. HE SAID THAT INITIAL COREPER REACTION TO COMMISSION PACKAGE OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WAS FAVORABLE AND THAT HE REGARDS THIS AS A GOOD SIGN. HINTON

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